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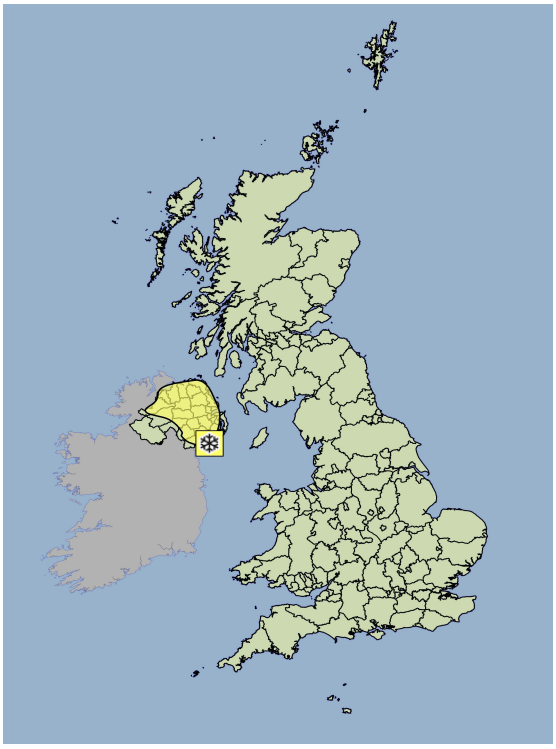

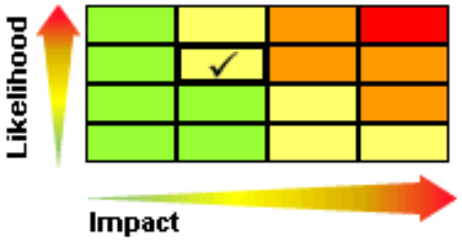

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The east to northeasterly airflow will bring progressively colder air across Northern Ireland during Monday night, with sleet and snow showers developing and becoming more widespread early on Tuesday. Accumulations of snow will be very variable, with the main emphasis on higher ground in the north and east, but even at lower levels a temporary covering of snow is possible.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013** until **10:00 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013**

During the early hours of Tuesday morning showers will turn increasingly to snow across Northern Ireland. Some longer spells of snow are possible especially on the higher ground of Derry and Antrim, with 4-8 cm possible there. Even on low ground a few cm of snow may accumulate in places. Snow showers will become lighter towards late morning and most snow that has settled on roads will then tend to melt.

The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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